

# **Exhibit A**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Securities and Exchange Commission,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Ripple Labs Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse,  
and Christian A. Larsen,

Defendants.

Case No. 20-cv-10832 (AT) (SN)

**AFFIDAVIT OF CLAYTON J.  
MASTERMAN IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO  
HAC VICE***

I, Clayton J. Masterman, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney at Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned case.
3. Per the Certificate of Good Standing attached hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
4. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have not been convicted of a felony.
6. I am not and have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* in this case on behalf of Defendant Ripple Labs Inc.

Dated: July 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,  
*/s/ Clayton J. Masterman*

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